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The long looked for Farmers' Convention was called to order by President D C. Young at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Owing to some unavoidable circumstance the speakers scheduled to be here failed to arrive. Mr. Young made a very stirring opening address. Then several of those present were called upon. Mayor Hopkins, Geo. Boyer, Albert Hackett, Jas. Quirk and John Stratton all told of their trials and difficulties, as well as successes, in farming. There were about sixty farmers present, which demonstrated the fact that although the roads were bad, neyertheless the farmers were enthusiastic, and in earnest in this new departure. At 12 o'clock the meeting was adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, much to the dissappointment of all present.

Saturday morning at 9:30 President D. C. Young called the convention to order by a few appropriate remarks, and then introduced Mr. T. B. Terry, who gave a very interesting talk on the saving of manure. This alone was well worth the attendance of every farmer in the county. Mr. Terry talked in a calm tone and his language was very impressive and carried conviction with every word he uttered.

Secretary Edge was then introduced and spoke on use of fertilizers, ground bone, etc., giving a synopsis of the different kinds in use. Mr. Edge was an earnest speaker, but owing to the arrangement of the room it was difficult to understand all he said. Mr. Terry then gave an interesting talk on red clover and its effect on the soil, which caused his hearers to open their eyes in amazement. This lecture alone will have a tendency to revolutionize the raising of grass in McKean County. Farmers who for years have been raising timothy will discard it and raise clover hereafter, which is better for the land as well as the stock. At the close of Mr. Terry's lecture, the convention adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

When the hour arrived an eager and anxious throng wended its way to the court house thirsting for more knowledge along this important line. A season of 40 minutes was occupied in asking and answering important questions relating to farming.

At 2:10 Col. Woodward, a forcible speaker, was introduced and gave a most important lecture on how to attain knowledge of successful agriculture. Col. Woodward is a man of fine physique and has a rich baritone voice that would attract attention anywhere, and his hearers were regaled with a rich treat from his long years of experience along the line of successful farming.

Mr. Mullin, the pride of McKean county, was introduced and for over 30 minutes he had the closest attention of the entire audience. Being a lawyer, of course, he was not a practical farmer, but he clearly demonstrated to all present that he had been a close observer and an earnest student for the last year or so, and we venture a prediction that when the next institute meets Mr. Mullin will take rank with the foremost instructors, for the very good reason that he is thoroughly in earnest on the subject of successful farming, and all honor to him for setting such a good example to his brother tillers of the soil.

Prof. Hamilton then gave a most entertaining and instructive lecture on forestry that was well received and highly appreciated by all present.

The question box was then put in use again with good effect. Many were surprised by the weight and importance of the questions that were presented,

Mr. Hess, being introduced, gave an excellent lecture on successful dairying. Mr. Hess, although a young man, seemed perfectly at home along this line, and gave his hearers some useful lessons on the care of cows and the handling of a dairy that it is hoped will bring forth much good to the farmers of McKean county. Here an adjournment was had for supper.

At 7:30 the crowd, fully as eager as they were at noon, again assembled in the court room. The question box was again resorted to and much information gleaned therefrom.

Mr. Hess gave the experience of dehorning of cattle at the State College and said it had proven entirely satisfactory to those who had tried the experiment.

Col. Woodward read his celebrated lecture entitled. "Emphasis on Farming," which was delivered in his usual catchy style and couched in the finest language, brimming over with the best of instruction secured by a life-time spent in the closest of observation along this line. This lecture was in fact the cream of the whole affair. Mr. Woodward should have this lecture printed and send it broadcast throughout the land, so that every farmer could have it framed and hung in his home as a guide along his life work.

Mr. Hess then talked awhile on the success of the experiment station at the State College.

Prof. Hamilton took up the subject of good roads and for the space of one hour kept his listeners very much interested. Mr. H. showed a thorough knowledge of how to secure good roads easily and economically, and if there were any present who were supervisors or had been such it must have set them to thinking, with mighty big T. This lecture was of the utmost importance to McKean County, and it is to be hoped that it may bear rich fruit for the better in producing good roads and at less expense.

Taken as a whole the institute will open up a new era in McKean county. It will start the farmers on a new line of work. Ruts that they have traveled in apparently contented for years will become unsatisfactory to them and they will strive to fit themselves into the groove of the nineteenth century farming. With the opportunities that have been placed before them, there is no reason why success should not follow their efforts. They cannot afford to keep along the old line of farming any longer. With so much competition they must make use of the best means that can be obtained and to obtain which they must study. Secure the best authors on successful farming and be benefitted by the experience of others.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—The ladies of the Baptist church served warm sugar at the Wright House last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, the amount raised being between eight and nine dollars. Quite a number took advantage of the opportunity to greet the new pastor, Rev. T. R. Taylor.

—See the new adv. of the Rambler Bicycle, Dr. F. C. Pierce, agent, on the first page.

—E. M. Roberts has brightened up the interior of his store by a liberal application of paint and paper. He now has a very neat and tasty place of business.

—The semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of McKean county will be held in Bradford, Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17. Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U., will lecture Friday evening.

—The Fair, Bradford's big department store, is having, a sale of suits, silk waists, etc. Read their new adv.

The remarkably large sale of "Heart's Delight" Coffee is evidence that the people of this section appreciate a good thing. For sale by J. Colegrove.

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Easter at the Grand Central.

Last Sunday an Easter dinner was served at the Grand Central hotel which was a very fine affair and speaks well for the new proprietor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire. It was partaken of by a large number of our townspeople. Below we give the menu:

Clam chowder, horse radish, cucumber pickles, roast beef, brown gravey, ribs beef with mushrooms, baked pork, escolloped apples, boiled ham, fricasse of chicken, baked chicken, brown gravey, boiled leg of lamb, pot pourri sauce, orange ambrosia, fruit jelly, cheese straws, spinach dressed with eggs, escolloped tomatoes, sweet corn, butter beans, snowflake potatoes, shrimp salad, chicken salad, cocoanut pie, chocolate pie, lemon pie, vanilla ice cream, assorted cake, American cheese, crackers, oranges, bananas, tea, coffee, chocolate.

To soothe and strengthen the vocal organs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has long been the favorite preparation with public speakers.

St. Luke's Choir Entertained.

Last Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Luke's Guild gave a spread to the members of the choir in the G. A. R. hall. Between 40 and 50 were present. The tables were arranged around three sides of the room, the end table being occupied by Rev. J. H. McCandless, with Dr. H. L. McCoy, the old choirmaster, and H. Cumberland Wilson, the present choirmaster and organist, seated on either side of the rector. After all had partaken of the bountiful repast, remarks were in order.

Rector McCandless was the first to speak, and referred in a general way to the history of the choir since the formation of the parish and its helpful influence in the church services.

Dr. H. L. McCoy gave the early history of the choir, when the services were held in the upper room of the old court house. In his remarks he told how one of the official members for a long time carried an old, wind-broken melodeon from his house to the place of meeting, and how the organist operated the keys while an assistant furnished the blowing power. His remarks were interesting and received hearty applause.

Mr. Wilson gave a good talk on church music, and spoke well of the progress of the choir since he came here, and of the work to be done in the future. His remarks were listened to with interest and were accorded generous applause.

Mr. John Forrest spoke in behalf of the vestry, in which he paid tribute to the work of the choir in rendering fine music at the services.

Guy Mayo spoke on behalf of the ladies, (for which he claimed to be well fitted) in which referred to the kind appreciation of the parish for this part of the choir and also of the high regard in which Choirmaster Wilson was held.

Mr. Bouton represented the male portion of the choir, speaking in his usual happy manner, illiciting rounds of applause.

Mr. Orlo Hamlin, in moving a vote of thanks to the ladies for the fine supper, made some very appropriate and well-timed remarks.

Mr. Gilbert seconded the motion, making a few remarks incident to the occasion.

The vote was carried unanimously by all rising, and after some singing, all repaired to their homes.

Easter at the M. E. Church.

Easter services at the Methodist church were attended by a crowd that packed all available space morning and evening.

Several new classical anthems were finely rendered by Dr. Clark, Mrs. Tracey, the Misses Brennan, Mrs. Will Gifford and Arthur Thamm. Mrs. Picard presided at the organ and Fred Brownell did good service with the cornet. Mrs. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Sanborn gave a fine duett on violin and organ.

The primary department led by Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Church gave songs and recitations which captured all hearts.

The Sunday school superintended by Prof. Eckels, and the Epworth League, whose president is Miss Roberts, did themselves great credit.

The morning congregation, after a sermon by Rev. J. W. Sanborn, made an Easter offering for missions unprecedented in the history of this church. The primary department gave $5.30, the Sunday school $6.90, the congregation $71.75, which with the $25, given annually, by the school, makes a total of $108.75.

Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Burch planned the church decorations, which were fine.

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Below will be found the formula for constructing cement floors given by T. B. Terry in his talk before the Farmer's Institute last week. He says:

We used Akron cement, one part by measure to two of fine, sharp, clean gravel. Mix thoroughly, two or three times over; dry, then wet and mix, keeping it very stiff. Spread three inches thick under cows and horses, two inches thick in feeding alleys, all right on solid earth. Pack it down solidly. Behind cows we built a gutter 8x19 inches of some material, rounding corners. Keep rain and wind off when drying. Sprinkle with water for a week two or three times a day. Better to dry slowly. Keep stock off until perfectly dry and hard. Don't travel surface down too smoothly. Barn must be underprimed and walls drained. Will take about two barrels cement per 100 square feet and some 8 tons gravel. Cement in sacks out to be bought for 80 cents a barrell or less. Remember the gravel *must* be free from earth and the mixing must be *thoroughly* done, or your floor will have poor places in it.

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CIRCUMVENTING WIREWORMS.

Fall Cultivation the Best of All Methods. Poisoned Clover Baits.

Among the most prominent of the pests that infest field crops are the wireworms. These are long, slender grubs of a yellowish white color, and with unusually hard bodies. Their wirelike form and the hardness of the body have suggested the common name. Fig. 1 in the cut represents a wireworm about

1.—WIREWORM. II.—MILLEPED. III.—CLICK BEETLE.

twice natural size. Unfortunately the term wireworm has been misapplied to certain animals—the millepeds—which are not true insects, but belong to a different class in the animal kingdom. Fig. 2 in the cut represents a milleped. The true wireworms are the young of click beetles, or snapping bugs as they are more commonly termed. Our common kinds of click beetles are mostly small or of medium size. A few are larger. They are usually of a uniform brownish color. Some are conspicuously spotted. A click beetle is represented at Fig. 3.

Three years' experimenting with both defensive and offensive measures at the Cornell station failed to discover a single satisfactory method of protecting seed, or of destroying immature wireworms in the soil. The scope of these experiments was large, embracing all the known methods. Professor Slingerland tells, however, in his report that fall cultivation will destroy the wireworms ready to pupate, the pupæ and the beetles. The beetles can also be trapped and killed in large numbers with poisoned clover baits. Such a short rotation of crops as will include a period of thorough cultivation in the fall will prove the best method of fighting these pests yet suggested.

In experimenting with poisoned baits, instead of these attracting the wireworms, as was expected, their parents, the click beetles, came to the baits in large numbers. The clover attracted by far the larger number, 65 per cent. It was found that the beetles were the most active at night, and that they seek their food chiefly by running over the surface of the ground. The wads of poisoned clover baits were placed under boards in various parts of a badly infested field.

Protection Against Frost.

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To Raise Early Potatoes.

In The New England Homestead attention is called to a method practiced by Rhode Island market gardeners:

Cut the tubers into four pieces lengthwise, put each piece into a handful of horse manure, wrap it in a newspaper and set it up endwise in a box about two inches deep. Place the box in the kitchen or some other room where it will be warm, and when the growth is well started set them out by hand, as the paper will be filled not with sprouts, but with roots, and the new crop will be got fully two weeks earlier by this treatment.

Remedies For Cabbage Worms.

Kerosene emulsion, pyrethrum and saltpeter are all good, and hot water at a temperature of 180 degrees sprinkled over the heads with a common watering can is probably as effective as anything. Whichever remedy is employed, however, the applications must be repeated so long as any worms remain, for the great difficulty is that the worms, which are under several thicknesses of leaves, are difficult to reach.

New Potatoes.

In looking over the spring catalogues, the Money Maker potato is conspicuous, not only from its name, but from the claims made by those interested. It is claimed to be the "most productive potato in America and absolutely rot-proof." It is a late sort.

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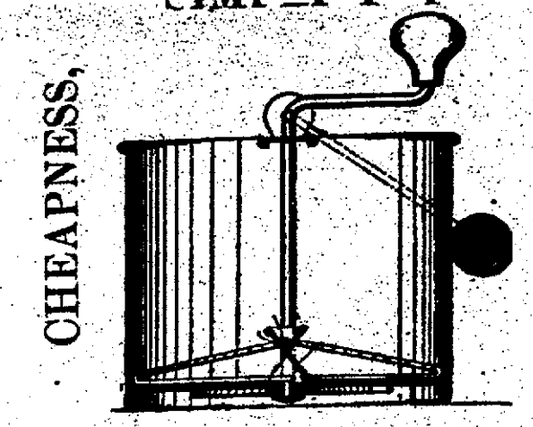

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AWAITS THE PRESIDENT

The Cuban Resolution Now In His Hands.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN.

Dispatches From Madrid Indicate That Action by the President Favoring Cuba Would Result In a Serious Rupture With That Country.

WASHINGTON, April 7 —Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister here, was too busy to receive reporters wishing to ascertain what he proposed to do as a result of the action of the house in adopting the conference report upon the Cuban resolutions Probably his course will depend entirely upon the attitude to be assumed by the president toward the subject.

The course of the latter is purely a matter of speculation Since the tranmission to congress last February of the correspondence relative to Cuba, much matter has accumulated at the state department bearing on the later phases of the struggles.

For prudential reasons these reports have been withheld even from congress, and so it is not possible to learn whether or not the state of facts as set out therein is such as to warrant any change in the attitude toward the revolution the president assumed and defined in his annual message to congress.

The tests he laid down in the beginning, which the revolutionists must fulfil, remain unchanged so far as can be gathered. Relative to the extension of his good offices toward bringing about independence, it is entirely possible that the president may find it within his inclination and disposition to move in that direction as far as he can safely

CUBAN QUESTION SETTLED.

House Adopts the Conference Report on the Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, April 7 —The house adopted the conference report on the Cuban resolutions by a vote of 244 to 27 and passed the river and harbor bill under the suspension of the rules after a lively debate of 40 minutes by a vote of 216 to 40

The report on the Cuban resolutions had been debated Friday and Saturday and the vote was taken immediately after the reading of the journal Eighteen Republicans and nine Democrats voted against the report

After the most determined opposition of those opposed to the recognition of the insurgents in the senate and house there were but 10 more votes against the report than against the original resolutions The former vote was 322 to 17. By this action the house agreed to the senate resolutions and disposes of the Cuban question for the present

Those resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The river and harbor bill passed, carrying, in actual appropriations, $10,330,560, and authorizes contracts for 32 new projects, with a limit of cost of $51,721,210

Spaniards Greatly Wrought Up.

LONDON, April 7 — A dispatch from Madrid says "The hope that General Weyler would obtain some decisive advantage over the rebels before the final vote of the American congress must now be abandoned It is quite certain, however, that the Spanish nation will unhesitatingly refuse to accept the United States' dictation, and no matter how far public opinion favors such reforms in Cuba as would put an end to the rebellion while the United States maintains its present attitude no Spaniard will be found to venture to utter such an opinion Even the Republicans would only ask for Cuban autonomy in altered circumstances

"It is an open secret that the Liberal leaders would consent to such radical reforms as would amount to autonomy if the United States abandoned its present policy Senor Castellar would consent to the fullest concessions provided Spain's sovereign rights were secured

"Experienced statesmen and politicians cannot fail to recognize that, with the exception of the Catalans, to whom the Cuban protective tariff secures enormous trade and profits, the Spaniards as a nation obtain little or nothing from the island. Had a tariff reduction been granted the rebellion, probably losing American support, would have suffered a mortal blow."

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VERY QUIETLY WEDDED.

Harrison-Dimmick Marriage a Modest Affair.

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Pains Taken to Make the Ceremony as Brief and Simple as Possible—Decorations Were In Keeping With the Other Details.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Ex-President Benjamin F. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick were united in marriage at 5:45 yesterday afternoon at St. Thomas church.

The wedding was private. The guests were confined to the few friends invited by the bride and an equal number of General Harrison's, including a number of his former cabinet officers. The floral decorations were extremely simple, but handsome and tasteful, consisting of a cross of lilies, four vases of the same flowers on the altar, several large palms and a few azaleas plants These were the only decorations used

Lieutenant Parker, U S A., a brother-in-law of Mrs Dimmick, gave away the bride General Tracy acted as best man. The ceremony, which was very simple and brief, was performed by Rev. T Wesley Brown, rector of St Thomas' church.

There were no bridesmaids, the bride being escorted to the altar by Lieutenant Parker.

The public was excluded, even representatives of the press being denied admission The entire party in the church numbered less than 40.

The guests as they arrived at the church were received by E. F Tibbitt, General Harrison's private secretary, and Daniel M Ramsdell, who was marshal at Washington during General Harrison's administration, and were seated in the front pews of the church At 5:20 o'clock Mrs John F Parker, the bride's sister, was escorted to the front pew on the left by Mr. Ramsdell and simultaneously Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot were escorted to the front pew on the right by Mr Tibbitt. Governor Morton occupied the pew directly behind Mrs. Parker, and behind him sat Senator and Mrs Stephen B Elkins, John W Foster, W H Miller and George W Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad In the pews behind Mr. and Mrs Pinchot sat the bride's relatives and friends, Major and Mrs Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs McGill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Norman Leeds and the Misses Leeds, Mr and Mrs Broughton and Miss Lambert, General and Mrs Fitzjohn Porter and the Misses Porter.

The bridal procession formed in the following order E F. Tibbott, Daniel M Ramsdell, ushers; Mrs Dimmick and Lieutenant Parker, and proceeded to the chancel, where General Harrison, accompanied by his best man, General Tracy, received his bride. The ushers, standing to one side, faced the altar as the bride and groom stepped forward to the altar rail, where the rector, Dr. Brown, was waiting Dr George William Warren, organist of the church, played the bridal music from Lohengrin and during the entire ceremony playing very softly Mascagni's intermezzo cavelleria.

That portion of the matrimonial service known as the marriage service proper, the recital of which lasts only about 15 minutes, was used, and immediately the blessing was pronounced General and Mrs Harrison, followed by Mrs John F Parker and General Tracy, Mr Tibbitt and Mr. Ramsdell, Lieutenant Parker and Mr.

MRS HARRISON.

and Mrs. Pinchot, walked down the aisle to the strains of the Tannhauser march of Wagner, and entering the carriages waiting at the entrance, the bridal party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, at 2 Grammercy park, where light refreshments were served and where the party donned traveling attire for the trip to Indianapolis

Mrs Dimmick's wedding gown, which was of pearl grey grosgrain and silk, was made by Madame Donoit-Mathie. The skirt was plain with a short train falling from the waist in full, soft godets. A Louis XVI coat, opening in front over a full vest of white chiffon, with broad revers, draped with rare, old Honiton lace, half a yard in width, extending down each side of the front and draped over the hips, forming a coat effect. The sleeves were long and full, tapering to the arm below the elbow and ending in a fall of lace at the wrist. Around the neck there was a plush collar of palest blue velvet, over which was entwined a rope of magnificent pearls, fastened with a diamond clasp, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a large bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. The bonnet worn by the bride was a dainty French creation, composed of lace and blue velvet, with a white aigrette held in place by jewel pins.

The groom wore a well made Prince Albert coat, closely buttoned, with trousers of dark grey. White gloves and a white silk four-in-hand tie completed the bridegroom's attire. He wore a boutonniere of lily of the valley.

General Tracy, who was attired in conventional afternoon style, wore a buttonhole bouquet of lily of the valley and white violets, and the ushers were white violets.

There was a large crowd around the church, which kept gathering after the bridal party had entered the church. Captain Steinkamp and 75 men kept the avenue clear for carriages. There was no block or unusual crush at any time.

Immediately after the bridal party dispersed the crowd left the church.

At 7 o'clock General Harrison and his bride left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot in Grameroy park and entered a close carriage. In a second carriage were Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker and General Tracy, and in the third carriage Mrs. Harrison's maid.

Daniel M. Ramsdell and E. F. Tibbott had left for the Pennsylvania depot immediately on leaving the church to prepare for the arrival of the bridal party.

At 7:30 o'clock the party arrived at Desbrosses street and were driven immediate-

BENJAMIN F. HARRISON.

ly on board the ferry, which pulled out soon after for the depot On the arrival of the party at the depot they were conducted to President Thomson's private car, which had been placed at General Harrison's disposal. There was no unnecessary rush either at Grammercy park, the ferry or the depot

The train, which was in charge of Conductor A. Waters, with Charles Fenn as engineer, started over the Pennsylvania road from Jersey City at 8 03 p. m. and is expected to arrive at Indianapolis at 10:15 tonight.

MILLS BLOWN UP.

Boiler Explodes, Burying the Employes Beneath the Wreckage.

RIDGETOWN, Ont, April 7 —Just as the men had assembled in Watson Bros.' mill ready to begin work a terrific boiler explosion tore the building into fragments and left nothing but a confused mass of wreckage.

Two dead bodies, those of Daniel Leitch and William Cunningham, have been extricated from the ruins, and it is believed others are buried beneath the debris.

Jonathan Butler is probably fatally injured, his arms being broken and legs horribly lacerated.

William Watson and Thomas Shea are both injured in the head

It is extremely likely that more bodies will be discovered later.

Many portions of the building and machinery were thrown to a great distance. The mills were the main industry of Ridgetown

Democratic Gains In Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 7. — Exceptionally pleasant weather prevailed over Southern Ohio for the municipal and township elections. Many women voted for members of school boards and some of that sex were elected, but the percentage of women voting was small The returns show on the average Democratic gains over last fall, when the state gave its largest Republican plurality No political issues were at stake anywhere outside of the political control of local affairs Some towns and townships have gone Democratic for the first time since the presidential election of 1892

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The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:
JESSE B. REX,
W. H. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

The Republican caucuses or primary elections will be held at the usual polling places in each district on Saturday, April 11th, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of recommending district delegates to the National Convention and one person for Congress, one person for State Senator and electing two delegates to the State Convention and placing in nomination the following officers:

Two persons for Members of Assembly.
One person for Prothonotary, Register, etc.
One person for sheriff.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for County Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

The County Convention acting as canvassing board to declare the result of said caucus and for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee for ensuing year, will meet at the Court House, Smethport, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1896, at 2 p. m.

R. A. DEMPSEY, Chairman.

A. D SLOAN, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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CHARLES W. STONE.
Bradford, Pa.

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A. C. HAWKINS.
Feb. 24, '96.

EDITOR MINER:—Plase announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District. Subject to the Republican county primaries and District Convention.

A. F. BANNON.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

HERMAN H. NORTH.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 24, 1896.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. J. MILLIKEN.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for State Assemblyman to represent McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

R. A. DEMPSEY.
Bradford, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. M. McELROY.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative subject to the rules governing the Republican party of the county.

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Kane, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Will you announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the Legislature from this county, subject to Republican rules.

GEO. GRIFFITHS.
Kane Feb. 4, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at its primaries.

BURD CHADWICK.
Smethport, March 11, 1896.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. F. DAVIS.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

SHERIDAN GORTON.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, Recorded, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN J. McCAREY.
Annin township.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CHAS. ORREG.
Mt Jewett, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican palmaries.

W. A. YOUNG.
Smethport, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CORWIN WILDER.
Foster, Feb'y 6, 1896.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Vally, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries.

OSCAR ERGSTROM.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

FRANK E. FOSTER.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.

JOHN R. CHADWICK.
Keating, Feby. 6, 1896.

EDS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

L. F. WILCOX.
Crosby, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

J. C. CANNON, JR.
Lewis Run, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for delegate to the State convention, subject to the regulations of the Republican party.

W. D. GALLUP.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

J. C. GREENWALD.
Bradford, March 16, 1896.

COL. W. W. BROWN is out in a card, in which he withdraws from the race as presidential elector, in favor of J. P. McNearney, of Cameron county.

EVERY ELECTOR'S DUTY.

According to the new rules, a duty falls upon every Republican elector somewhat different from what it has been heretofore. Formerly they voted for delegates to represent them at the convention, and if matters did not turn out at the convention to suit them the blame could be laid upon the delegates. But now, if there is a mistake made, the blame will lie wholly at their own doors. So it behooves them to be careful and conscientious in their choice. Take into serious consideration the qualifications of the candidates their votes assist in placing in positions of trust, and it is their bounden duty as honest citizens of this Commonwealth in the discharge of a prerogative (which should be most highly prized) to perform it honestly and without fear or favor from any one. If a man who is unworthy of the trust is voted into office, electors, who by their votes, assist to place such candidate there, are to blame. So guard well the privilege of the ballot. Business men would not place incompetent and dishonest men in charge of their affairs, and voters should exercise the same good judgment in their selection of candidates to fill public offices. Because you have known a man a long time is no reason why you should support him with your vote, unless he possesses the necessary qualifications to fit him to fill the position he aspires to.

Cast your vote for men of honesty, integrity and ability: not because they have a slight claim upon the party, and possessing no qualifications for the office is no reason why you should support them. Ask yourselves the question: "Which of these men would I select to place in charge of my own business, if by accident it should become necessary to place some one in charge?" You would give the subject very careful thought. You should do the same in the selection of your choice of candidates.

TO THE the farmers of McKean county, the MINER wishes to say a few words of congratulation over the new era that has fallen upon the agricultural affairs in this section. Excuse the expression, if you please, but agriculture has been groping, as it were, in the dark for years in this section as compared to the light that was thrown upon the interest here last week, by men who have made this business a life study and a success. These men have shown you how success may be obtained. It now remains for you to make the trial along the new line of departure. You have a great work before you, but you have two able assistants—your hands and your brains—yoke the two together. At first they may not feel like working unitedly, but by persistant effort you will succeed in bringing them under subjection, and you will be surprised to find what an able team they make. Do not fail to take your wives into consultation in important matters relating to farming. You will find that their bright intelect will grasp these matters readily, and their advice will often help you over difficulties. It is now work and study. Be sure to study every new problem over carefully before entering upon it. You will be surprised at the pleasure that is derived from the same. When a man wishes to build a house he carefully lays his plans. So should a farmer carefully study every new departure on the farm. Closely observe your work during the year, and when the next institute meets in the county you will be able to more fully take part in the discussions. It is a grand work and worthy of the closest attention of every tiller of the soil.

WE are pleased to have observed the absence of mud-slinging in the campaign for the various Republican nominations. All the candidates have shown toward each other a kindly respect and fairness highly creditable. Should any "eleventh hour" campaign story be attempted to be sprung upon anyone, it should assist, instead of detract from the vote of the individual against whom it might be intended to harm. Our candidates are honorable men of good repute, and a selection should be made upon their superior qualifications for the offices which they seek. The voters should not tolerate or be swayed by any campaign slander, should it be circulated at this late hour, or at the primaries to morrow.

THE latest estimate of illiterates over 10 years of age in the United States is 6,324,702, or 13 3 per cent of the whole population. This is a large number, but as the proportion in 1890 was 17 per cent., the public schools of the country may be complimented on their solid growth in usefulness.—*Globe Democrat*

LAST Monday the House agreed to the Senate Cuban belligerency resolution by a vote of 244 to 27.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

The subject of this sketch, Superintendent of Schools W. P. Eckels, was born in G e nville, Pa., May 22d, 1853, where he attended the public schools until the age of 13 years, when he attended the academy at New Lebanon for two years. Then he had the felicity of teaching school for three winters and enjoying that relic of barbarism "boarding around." In the spring of 1873 he attended the Allegany College at Meadville, graduating in June, 1876, with honors. He then taught two years at North East Pa., and two years at Spartansburg, Pa., and six years at Kane, without one exception he was successful in every place. In 1887 he was elected to the honorable position of County Superintendent of public schools, which he has held for nine years, with credit and honor to himself and pleasure and profit to the teachers and scholars. Mr Eckels has been a member of the State board of examiners three times. He has been called to fifteen different counties in the State to act as instructor at institutes. He has been a member of the faculty of the Clarion Summer Normal School for four years. He has made the instruction of the young his life work, and a more noble work could not be found. He is a candidate for re election. That he is well qualified goes without saying.

IF the Democratic party find it necessary to proceed to the harsh measure of drafting in order to secure a presidential candidate, will Cleveland resort to the old expedient of securing a substitute, or will he boldly face the music?

H. H. HOLMES, the many times murder, has at last made a confession, and tells how and why he put out of the way no less than twenty men, women and children. Hanging is too good for such a fiend.

A car load of Russian white oats for seed just received. Call and see them.

C. E. BARRETT.

REED, Allison, Quay, Morton and some of the other presidential candidates are having a very serious time and experiencing considerable difficulty to keep McKinley delegates from playing in their back yard.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done in hundred's of cases. A. W Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E Stickles, East Smethport.

Bouton & Gallup,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin's Bank, Smethport, Pa.

THE NEWSPAPERS LOSE YOU WIN

We'd have to pay the newspapers hundreds of dollars to advertise our new suit and silk waist department if it wasn't for our $11.00 suits for $7.95. Every woman that gets one sends us two or three friends and that's the best advertising that we know of. See how it works. Does'nt cost us a penny more in the end—and you appreciate that dollar saved.

READ THIS "AD."

Does it pay to buy a garment of a firm that is not absolutely reliable? We find it does'nt on our side. If a merchant says you cannot do any better elsewhere should you then and there pay him your good money? No, go and see them all and ours last for we know how we stand. If we didn't we would'nt be carrying the largest and most up-to-date line of suits, silk waists, tea gowns, skirts etc in Bradford. As far as prices go you know that the one who buys in the largest quantity can give the lowest prices. If you call on us we can guarantee fit, price and style.

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From tacks to step-ladders—From stove polish to furniture polish—

This store has everything. We have more helps for housecleaning than you ever thought of.

Our prices are as low as our stock is great. We couldn't sell the stock if it was not so. You never find, this store lacking what is wanted.

STOVES RANGES

All the other stores in section together do not sell stoves that we do.

No other store sells Reliable ranges. We have 15 styles them.

We have sold Reliable ranges for years. Everybody around here would prefer them at prices of other ranges. We so many that we sell at prices of cheap ranges—$14 to $44.

$7.88 DINNER SETS

Dinner Sets of 101 pieces at $7.88. English ware in four styles of decorations.

That's a bargain, but so is the every piece of the dozens we have on dinner sets. This is only store which sells Haviland.

We sell so much that we get a new importation on nearly every steamer that comes in.

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Every year increases the mand for it. Nobody studies the matter uses com paint now,

Rubber paint lasts like ber—stands weather like rub it is rubber. It lasts twice long as the best of other

It looks new when it is We keep 20 colors.

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YOU HAVE Been Wrong

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is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order that we may convince you that our

Prices are Rock-Bottom.

We handle Baled Hay and Straw, which will be delivered to any part of town.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS

Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom. Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

FASHIONABLE SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS, GLOVES AND SHOES.

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Aren't you about ready for that new Spring Suit? Mr. Ford has returned from a purchasing trip to New York, the new goods are here. Come and see them.

HANDSOME NEW SPRING SUITS!

SPRING OVERCOATS,

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Handsome Black Clay Worsted Suit for $8.00.

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60 Union Street, OLEAN, N. Y.

Flour! Flour! Flour!!

Another fresh car just unloaded.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

5 Doz. pair of Mens' shoes as leaders at $1.35 per pair; regular price $1.75. Full line of ladies' hand turned at $2.50 worth $3.00 at any other store.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets,

All the sizes of the celebrated P. N. brand.

Try our Marmalade and Tabasco Sauce, The finest money can buy, Remember the place.

J. COLEGROVE.

The Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

The Palace Pharmacy

A. W. COLEGROVE, Proprietor.

Our Motto—"We Strive to Please All" and we succeed too.

FINE SOAPS and PERFUMES CALL and INSPECT.

New Management! New Goods!

Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

SQUARE DEAL.

As the best advertisement possible are the customers well pleased with the Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., we've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and their frineds will follow. Call and see my new goods and get prices.

Wm. HAFNER,

CORNER MILL and MECHANIC STREETS.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., April 10, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Be careful how you vote.

—Republican primaries to-morrow.

—The struggle will be over to-morrow night.

—Our new story, "Clarence," commences this week.

—Read the Republican ticket next week at the head of our editorial page.

—As soon as it quits snowing and gets warm enough commence cleaning your door yards

—A. G. McAllister, of Colegrove, has been suffering with bronchitis for a while, but is better now.

—Quite a number of gentlemen with their better halves dined at the Grand Central last Sunday.

—The candidates will all be very anxious to-morrow night to have the X rays placed opposite the names.

—The attempted strike by the street car conductors and motor men at Buffalo this week proved a complete failure.

—The Chautauqua Circle was royally entertained by Mrs. Henry Belver at her residence on Water Street Tuesday afternoon

—District Attorney Sheridan Gorton received an invitation Wednesday to deliver the decoration day address at Belmont, N Y.

—Gorton's Minstrels played to a well filled house here last Monday night and gave general satisfaction to most of those in attendance.

—The MINER is under obligation to Hon. C. W. Stone for the report of statistics of agriculture in the United States for the eleventh census.

—J. C. Breneman, of the Henderson House, Bradford, issued a most elaborate menue on Easter. John is assuming metropolitan style lately.

—F. G. Lindholm and the grip had a slight difficulty last week, but Mr. Lindholm, much to the gratification of his many friends, came out first best.

—The little son of Ed Burch, of Ormsby, died Sunday night of convulsions aged three months. The remains were brought here last Tuesday and placed in Rose Hill cemetery.

—D. C. Young has erected a new street lamp in front of his residence on upper Main street. If the council wait long enough the citizens of the town will light the streets themselves.

—Mr. F. B Grantier desires us to extend thanks to the Knights of the Maccabees and others who rendered assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of his late father.

—On the second page will be found a column devoted to agriculture and dairying interests. It is to be hoped the farmers will carefully peruse them as they are well worth the time spent.

—Last night the band serenaded Hon. H. Hamlin in honor of his 66th birthday. Mr. Hamlin made a pleasant speech and invited the band into the dining room, where coffee was served. The MINER wishes him many more years of happiness.

—Miss Harriet Redfield has a fine new Columbia bicycle. Mart. is to be congratulated on his success as a wheel sales men. Columbia riders in this section will soon be able to form a club of their own.

—Last Sunday the Methodist church received an Easter offering in the shape of two buttons. Mr. Sanborn explains this by saying that some persons, more generous than the others, reached right down in their pockets and put all they had on the plate.

—The Easter services at St. Luke's church were very impressive, and the music, both vocal and instrumental, could not be surpassed in any church in the land. The floral decorations were grand; beautiful lillies and lovely roses were displayed in profusion.

—Charles McKean informed a MINER representative Tuesday night that there were about 200 barrels of oil in the Barney brook well No. 1 and of a very fine quality. Mr. McKean feels confident that another well put down adjacent to No. 1 would bring forth good results.

—The members of St. Luke's church to show their appreciation of Dr. McCoy's work in the choir for a number of years, presented him with a purse of gold last Sunday, which the recipient prizes very highly, not so much for its intrinsic value as for the loving kindness exhibited by the members of the church.

—E. H. Abbott, died suddenly yesterday in New York city. Mr. Abbott was a well-known commercial traveler who visited this place regularly for the past 15 or 20 years. His wife resides in Ridgway, where his remains will no doubt be brought for interment.—Kane *Republican of April 7.* Mr. Abbott was well known here.

—S. E. Bell thought last Friday was good enough to set up the cigars to the boys. Mrs. Bell, on good Friday morning presented her husband with a bonneting nine pound boy. All concerned are doing well. But a d—l at our elbow suggests it would be a good plan to put some toe weights on Sam, in order to keep him on terra firma, as over the happy event he is stepping rather high.

If you want green vegetables go to the Bakery.

—Gleason has a new adv. this week. Read what he has to say.

—Bell Bros., of Olean, are having a special sale this week. They tell you all about it in their adv.

—Next Wednesday you can legally dig angle worms without fear of being arrested providing you do not trespass on any ones land.

—The "Hallelujah" chorus which was so well rendered by the choir at St. Luke's last Sunday night will be reproduced next Sunday evening.

—The R. V. S Q met at the home of Miss Orra Belver Monday eve. Next Monday it will meet with Miss Edna Church. All members are requested to be present.

—The farmers of Clarion county held an institute on March 28, and by the reports of the same they must have had a very interesting and profitable time. Let the good work go on.

—The school directors of Kane are advertising for bids for building two new school houses, one of two rooms and the other six. Kane seems to be right in it along the line of public improvements.

—Gifford's mill was started up Monday. This will be of great benefit to many men who have been idle for many months. It would be a great blessing to this community if more industries of this character were in operation here.

—We notice a picture of our old friend, Rounseville Wildman, editor of the *Overland Monthly*, at San Francisco, Cal., in the April number of *Munsey's*. It would be recognized by any of Mr. Wildman's many acquaintances in this section as a very good picture of him.

—Last Monday Miss Burch sent us some samples of the work done by the little tots that comprise her school. In writing figures and drawing, which speaks well for her energy and patience, as well as the perseverance and industry of her busy little classes

—C E Judd and a Mr. Chambers, of Bradford, were over last Tuesday and made an examination of the rock on Crystal Hill, with a view of using it at the Bradford Glass works. The chances are that a switch will be put in there in the near future for the loading of stone.

—Any one desiring to secure the library on farming at cost, can do so by communicating with Col. J. A. Woodward, at Howard, Centre county, Pa., who will furnish all the information desired on the subject. Every farmer should avail himself of this fountain of knowledge on agriculture in its various branches.

—The Chicago Great Western Railway Co. sent us last week a reproduction of the latest photograph of Hon. I. N. Walker, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Any one desiring copies of them will be supplied by sending their names and address to F. H. Ford, general passenger agent Chicago Great Western Railway, Chicago, Ill.

—The "talk," as Rev. Taylor called it, to the members and congregation of the Baptist church last Sunday morning, was very highly spoken of by those who heard it. It is evident that the new pastor is determined to start in right by having a thorough understanding between pastor and people.

—Brown's Comedians began a three nights engagement at the Opera House last night—opening in the comedy drama "Firebrand," which made an instantaneous hit with our people. The performances were interesperced with fine specialties by clever performers. Prof. Anzolo's contortion act being wonderful. To-night the hilarious comedy "Roger the Tramp," will be the bill and to-morrow night "In the Foot Hills." Entire change of specialties every night. This is the best company here this season.—Potter *Democrat.* Smethport April 13, 14 and 15.

—E. M. Kerns on Tuesday received a letter from Hon H. H. North, informing him that the patent in which himself and brother are interested, has been granted by the Patent office at Washington. This is a valuable device, called the "Retainer Valve," which, attached to the present air brake as used on all railroads, will have a tendency to reduce the danger of accidents caused by trains running away on down grades, when the brakes become useless, owing to the valves failing to preform their proper functions. This will prove a wonderful invention.

—Freight conductor. G. J. Stewart, was killed last Saturday afternoon about 4 miles from Hazelton's Mills, at what is known as Gilbert's switch on the A. & K. R. R. The deceased was standing in the centre of the track and when the engine came along he attempted to step on the foot board of the locomotive. He missed his footing and was thrown under the engine before the engineer who saw him could stop. His back was broken and he died in a very short time. The funeral was held in Bradford Tuesday afternoon, interment being at Oak hill cemetery.

—John Grantler, whose death occured on Thursday, April 2nd, at the age of 68 years, was born in Bradford county, this State, and lived in that county until 1868, when he came to Newerf, where he has since made his home. He was a veteran of the late war, having been a private in the 132d Regiment Penn. Vols. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice Keltz, and son, F. B. Grantler. The funeral was held last Saturday, at Colegrove, Rev. E. S. Remmington conducting the services. Mr. Grantler was a man well known in this section, and had gathered around him many friends who regret his departure, and extend their sympathy to the bereaved children.

OLEAN, N. Y., April 1st, 1896

WE ARE COMING!
WAIT FOR US!

Our Mr. Hayden is coming to Smethport with our

SPRING SAMPLES

in about two weeks, of which exact date will be given later. We have the handsomest line we have ever shown, and will show a line of Ladies' shoes at $4.00 that cannot be bought elsewhere less than $5. In the meantime don't be bashful, but send us mail orders.

R. W. BLOODSWORTH
GOOD SHOES.

Olean, - - N. Y.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Orlo Hamlin went to Buffalo to day.

Editor Lindsley visited Bradford Monday.

Miss Myrtle Gifford spent Easter week at home.

Att'y. T. F. Richmond visited Bradford Tuesday.

Att'y E. R. Mayo visited Belmont, N. Y., yesterday.

P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, was in town Wednesday.

James Welch, of Norwich, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Burg Chadwick visited Bradford Tuesday night.

Ray Walters and Claude LeFever visited Bradford Sunday.

George Backus came up from Olean and Sundayed at home.

Miss Cora Mason returned home from Buffalo last Friday.

Mrs. Ada Cable was a pleasant caller last Tuesday at this office

Mrs. H. B. Vincent, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting relatives.

Editor A. D. Gould, of Eldred, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Att'y E. L. Keenan transacted business in Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Kerns returned home from Philadelphia Wednesday.

Fred Barden, of Eldred, was a very pleasant caller yesterday.

Att'y H. S. Rogers and family spent Sunday with H. M. Choate.

Prothonotary Mitchell and Sheriff Walker were in Bradford Tuesday.

Dr. A. K. Corbin, formerly of Bradford, is now located at Clermont.

S. D. Weaver, of Kane, met with the insurance underwriters here Tuesday.

I. H. Tew, of Kane, was an agreeable caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Palmer, of Salamanca, spent Easter with her uncle, A. T. Palmer.

The Mesdames James McGuire and M. M. Coleman visited Buffalo last Tuesday.

Miss Clara Abbott spent Sunday in Olean, returning to her duties here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Burdick is entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. D. White, of Mansfield, Pa.

David Howells, of Kane, was an interested spectator at the Farmers institute last week.

Hon. George Griffiths, of Kane, was a guest at the Grand Central Sunday night last.

Paul Hamlin, who has been home for Easter, went to College Thursday via Buffalo.

George Williams, of Buffalo, arrived yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Miss Hattie Fraley came home from Glen Charles last Friday and spent a few days in town.

T. D. Nash went to Bradford yesterday to attend the Democratic county committee meeting.

S W. Smith and E. P. Dalrymple, of Port Allegany, transacted business at the hub Wednesday.

H. L. Burlingame went to Bradford Wednesday to size up the police and other new appointments.

Clifford Barrett, a free Methodist, was here over Sunday as a guest of his nephew, C. E. Barrett.

Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, of Colegrove, was entertained by friends in town the fore part of the week.

Wm. McCammon started for Oil City Wednesday morning for a visit among relatives and friends.

Lemuel Davis, of Kane, candidate for county commissioner, was a pleasant caller here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs R. M. Matson, of Brookville, Pa., spent Easter with Mr. Ryan, returning home Monday.

M. G. Raub passed through town on Tuesday for Bradford. He had been to Eldred on Odd Fellow business.

Miss Kate Ryan, who is teaching at Brookville, spent Easter at home with her parents returning to her duties Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Colegrove was called to Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa., yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Geo. Landeuberger.

Wm. Handyside, who for a year or more has been working the farm of D. C. Young, at Larabee, moved last Monday on the Richard farm, near Hazelhurst.

Mrs. D. C. Young and her mother, Mrs. A E. Taylor, visited Buffalo Monday, where they met Miss Lois on her way home from school, returning on Wednesday.

A postal card from Harry Freeman dated New York says that instead of going to Capetown, Africa, his address for some time to come will be Johannesburg, Transvaal, Africa.

Dr. E. R. Baker, of Brookville, Pa., was here last week with a view of establishing a dental office here. From the encouragement he received he will undoubtedly return about the first of May. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Baltimore school of dentistry and is a young man of fine appearance and of good address.

One car load of clover reclaimed timothy and clover seed just received at W. D Gallup's 9-6t.

THE Bicycle for Boys

No reason why the boy should be made to ride a cheap, poorly constructed bicycle. Let him have as much pleasure as you would wish to have yourself. There are small sizes in

Columbia $100

or Hartford, $50

You know the Columbia is the best bicycle made, with years of deserved reputation for satisfactory and enduring service. Hartfords are next best. Get a Catalogue—free if you call.

M. L. Armstrong, Agt.

Spring Offerings at Brown's.

The pick of the whole world of Dress Stuffs is here for your choosing. Importations from England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany. No house in Bradford is showing such complete lines. We have all the leaders, Figured Mohairs, Jacquard Black Suitings, Novelty Suitings and all the rest.

For that Spring Gown

We can show you something fine and particularly stylish in a new line of Scotch Tweeds and Shepherd's Checks. They range in price from 45c to 75c and make up into nobby and stylish gowns.

A new Spring Waist

We have them ready made in Silk and other materials and they are beauties, but we are offering silk and wool Plaids so cheap that you may prefer to make them up. From 12 1-2c to $1.25 per yard.

Desirable Wash Goods

Silks—we have them as low as 25c. We also have everything in new Dimities, Organdies, Challies and Percailes, some of the prettiest we have ever seen. Come and look them over.

It's Carpet-Buying Time

With Spring comes housecleaning and the Carpet demand; we were never before so well equipped to meet it. Never had such a varied assortment—newest and best patterns. The best evidence of our popularity with the people as Carpet sellers is the way they are coming and buying. This early selling presages the largest Spring Carpet sales ever known.

We've the best excuse for having such a gigantic stock; It is simply the fact that the people depend upon us for the largest and best assortment—we never disappoint and to day lay before them a more varied stock of Carpets than could be made up of the stocks of any other three carpet dealers in this section. Hundreds of different patterns, aggregating thousands of yards No house in the city has such facilities for displaying carpets. No where else can best grades be sold at such prices.

If you have never seen our line, or heard our prices come and let us show you what we can do. Curtains, Draperies and Rugs in profusion.

Headquarters for spring Capes and Jackets.

T. B. Brown,

86 Main St., BRADFORD.

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CLARENCE

By BRET HARTE.

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

As Clarence Brant, president of the Robles Land company, and husband of the rich widow of John Peyton, of the Robles ranch, mingled with the outgoing audience of the Cosmopolitan theater at San Francisco, he elicited the usual smiling nods and recognition due to his good looks and good fortune. But as he hurriedly slipped through the still lingering winter's rain into the smart coupe that was awaiting him, and gave the order "home," the word struck him with a peculiarly ironical significance.

His home was a handsome one, and lacked nothing in appointment and comfort, but he had gone to the theater to evade its hollow loneliness. Nor was it because his wife was not there, for he had a miserable consciousness that her temporary absence had nothing to do with his homelessness.

The distraction of the theater over, that dull, vague, but aching sense of loneliness which was daily growing upon him, returned with greater vigor.

He leaned back in the coupe, and gloomily reflected.

He had been married scarcely a year, yet even in the illusions of the honeymoon, the woman, older than himself and the widow of his old patron, had half unconsciously reasserted herself, and slipped back into the domination of her old position.

It was at first pleasant enough—this half maternal protectorate, which is even apt to mingle with the affections of younger women—and Clarence in his easy half-feminine intuition of the sex, yielded, as the strong are apt to yield, through the very consciousness of their own superiority. But this is a quality the weaker are not apt to recognize, and the woman who has once tasted equal power with her husband, not only does not easily relegate it, but even makes its continuance a test of the affections.

The usual triumphant feminine conclusion: "Then you no longer love me," had in Clarence's brief experience gone even farther and reached its inscrutable climax—"then I no longer love you"—although shown only in a momentary hardening of the eye and voice. And added to this was his sudden but confused remembrance that he had seen that eye and heard that voice in marital altercation during Judge Peyton's life, and that he himself, her boy partisan, had sympathized with her.

Yet, strange to say, this had given him more pain than her occasional other reversions to the past—to her old suspicions of him when he was a youthful protege of her husband's, and a presumed suitor of her adopted daughter Susy.

High natures are more apt to forgive wrong done to themselves than any abstract injustice. And her capricious tyranny over her dependents and servants, or an unreasoning enmity to a neighbor or friend, outraged his finer sense more than her own misconception of himself. Nor did he dream that this was a thing most women seldom understand, or understanding, ever forgive.

The coupe rattled over the stones or swirled through the muddy pools of the main thoroughfares. Newspapers and telegraphic offices were still brilliantly lit, and crowds were gathered among the bulletin boards. He knew that news had arrived from Washington that evening of the first active outbreaks of secession, and that the city was breathless with excitement.

Had he not just come from the theater where certain insignificant allusions in the play had been suddenly caught up and cheered or hissed by hitherto unknown partisans, to the dumb astonishment of a majority of the audience comfortably settled to money-getting and their own affairs alone? Had he not applauded, albeit half scornfully, the pretty actress—his old playmate Susy—who had audaciously and all incongruously waved the American flag in their faces?

Yes! he had known it; had lived for the last few weeks in an atmosphere electrically surcharged with it—and yet it had chiefly affected him in his personal homelessness. For his wife was a southerner, a born slaveholder, and a secessionist, whose noted prejudices to the north had even outrun her late husband's politics.

At first the piquancy and recklessness of her opinionative speech amused him as part of her characteristic flavor, or as a lingering youthfulness, which the maturer intellect always pardons.

He had never taken her politics seriously—why should he? With her head on his shoulder he had listened to her extravagant diatribes against the north; he had forgiven her outrageous indictments of his caste and his associates for the sake of the imperious but handsome lips that uttered them.

But when he was compelled to listen to her words echoed and repeated by her friends and family; when he found that with the clannishness of her race she had drawn closer to them in this controversy—that she depended upon them for her intelligence and information rather than upon him—he had awakened to the reality of his situation. He had borne the allusions of her brother, whose old scorn for his dependent childhood had been embittered by her sister's marriage, and was now scarcely concealed.

Yet while he had never altered his own political faith and social creed in this antagonistic atmosphere, he had often wondered, with his old conscientiousness and characteristic self-abnegation, whether his own political convictions were not merely a revulsion from his domestic tyranny and alien surroundings.

In the midst of this gloomy retrospect the coupe stopped with a jerk before his own house. The door was quickly opened by a servant who appeared to be awaiting him.

"Some one to see you in the library, sir," said the man, "and—" he hesitated and looked toward the coupe.

"Well," said Clarence, impatiently.

"He said, sir, as how you were not to send away the carriage."

"Indeed, and who is it?" demanded Clarence sharply.

"Mr. Hooker. He said I was to say Jim Hooker."

The momentary annoyance in Clarence's face changed to a look of reflective curiosity.

"He said he knew you were at the theater, and he would wait until you came home," continued the man, dubiously watching his master's face. "He don't know you've come in, sir—and—and I can easily get rid of him."

"No matter now. I'll see him—and," added Clarence with a faint smile, "let the carriage wait."

Yet as he turned toward the library he was by no means certain that an interview with the old associate of his boyhood under Judge Peyton's guardianship would divert his mind. Yet he let no trace of his doubts nor of his past gloom show in his face as he entered the room.

Mr. Hooker was apparently examining the elegant furniture and luxurious accommodations with his usual resentful enviousness. Clarence had got a "soft thing." That it was more or less the result of his "artfulness," and that he was unduly "puffed up" by it, were in Hooker's characteristic reasoning equally clear.

As his host smilingly advanced with outstretched hand, Mr. Hooker's efforts to assume a proper abstraction of manner and contemptuous indifference to Clarence's surroundings, which should wound his vanity, ended in his lolling back at full length in the chair with his eyes on the ceiling. But, remembering suddenly that he was really the bearer of a message to Clarence, it struck him that his supine position was, from a theatrical view point, infelicitous.

In his experience of the stage he had never delivered a message in that way. He rose awkwardly to his feet.

"It was so good of you to wait," said Clarence courteously.

"Saw you in the theater," said Hooker, brusquely. "Third row in parquet. Susy said it was you and had suthin' to say to you. Suthin' you ought to know," he continued, with a slight return of his old mystery of manner, which Clarence so well remembered. "You saw her—she fetched the house with that flag business, eh? She knows which way the cat is goin' to jump—you bet. I tell you, for all the blowing of these secessionists, the union's goin' to pay! Yes, sir!" He stopped, glanced around the handsome room and added, darkly: "Mebbe better than this."

With the memory of Hooker's characteristic fondness for mystery still in his mind, Clarence overlooked the innuendo, and said, smiling:

"Why didn't you bring Mrs. Hooker here? I should have been honored with her company."

Mr. Hooker frowned slightly at this seeming levity. "Never goes out after a performance. Nervous exhaustion. Left her at our rooms in Market street. We can drive there in ten minutes. That's why I asked the carriage to wait."

Clarence hesitated. Without caring in the least to renew the acquaintance of his old playmate and sweetheart, a meeting that night in some vague way suggested to him a providential diversion. Nor was he deceived by any gravity in the message; with his remembrance of Susy's theatrical tendencies, he was quite prepared for any capricious futile extravagance.

"You are sure we will not disturb her?" he said, politely.

"No."

Clarence led the way to the carriage. If Mr. Hooker expected him during the journey to try to divine the purport of Susy's message he was disappointed. His companion did not allude to it, possibly looking upon it as a combined theatrical performance. Clarence preferred to wait for Susy as the better actor.

The carriage rolled rapidly through the now deserted streets and, at last, under the directions of Mr. Hooker, who was leaning half out of the window, it drew up at a middle-class restaurant, on whose still lit and steaming windows were some ostentatiously public apartments, accessible from a side entrance.

As they ascended the staircase together it became evident that Mr. Hooker was scarcely more at his ease in the character of host than he had been as guest.

He stared gloomily at a descending visitor, grunted audibly at a waiter in the passage, and stopped before a door where a recently deposited tray displayed the half-eaten carcass of a fowl, an empty champagne bottle, two half-filled glasses and a faded bouquet. The whole passage was redolent with a singular blending of damp cooking, stale cigarette smoke and patchouli.

Putting the tray aside with his foot, Mr. Hooker opened the door hesitatingly and peered into the room, muttered a few indistinct words, which were followed by a rapid rustling of shirts, and then, with his hand still on the door-knob, turning to Clarence, who had discreetly halted on the threshold, flung the door open theatrically and bade him enter.

"She is somewhere in the suite," he added, with a large wave of the hand towards a door that was still oscillating. "Be here in a minit."

Clarence took in the apartment with a quick glance. Its furniture had the frayed and discolored splendors of a public parlor which had been privately used and maltreated; there were stains in the large medallioned carpet, the gilded veneer had been chipped from a heavy center table, showing the rough, white deal beneath, which gave it the appearance of a stage "property," the walls paneled with gilt-framed mirrors reflected every domestic detail or private relaxation with shameless publicity.

A damp waterproof shawl and open newspaper were lying across the once brilliant sofa; a powder puff, a plate of fruit and a play book were on the center table, and at the marble topped sideboard was Mrs. Hooker's second-best hat, with a soiled collar, evidently but lately exchanged for the one he had on, peeping over its brim.

The whole apartment seemed to mingle the furtive disclosures of the dressing-room with the open ostentations of the stage, with even a slight suggestion of the auditorium in a few scattered programmes on the floor and chairs.

The inner door opened again with a slight theatrical start, and Susy in an elaborate dressing gown moved languidly into the room.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE POOR SLOTH.

He Has Poor Chances In the Great Battle of Life and Deserves Sympathy.

I never see a live sloth without feeling sorry for it, for truly they all deserve sympathy, and plenty of it. Had I been born a sloth I would want to sue nature, or in some way collect damages. Take Hoffman's sloth for example. It is one of the largest of them all, but it is too weak and helpless to be put into such a wicked and dangerous world as this has now become. Its countenance is a picture of innocent stupidity, and as it looks at you its dull eyes and expressionless face say to you, as plainly as words: "Pity me! I cannot fight. I cannot run away. I have no defensive armor, no spines, nor anything worth mentioning. I am too big to live in a burrow, and even if I were not I have none, nor the tools with which to make one. I am at the mercy of everything and everybody. Why is this thus? Why am I here?"

I give it up. This creature is a riddle that I cannot read. Being only a shortsighted mortal, it seems to me that the sloth should have been better equipped for the battle of life, or else left out of it altogether.

The sloth lives, moves and has his being by hanging underneath the smaller limbs of trees, and eating leaves and fruit. He is the slowest animal on record, and for speed in traveling a long journey, say, from one side of a treetop to the other, the tortoise is a lightning express in comparison. It takes a good fieldglass to enable you to see him move. His hair is coarse, wavy and precisely the color of gray moss, or rough bark, although sometimes it supports a minute vegetable organism which gives it an olive green hue. His feet are simply four hooks, by which he hangs himself very comfortably when feeding in the upper story of a forest, but in walking on the ground they are worse than useless. But the sloth has no use for the ground, and never goes near it of his own accord.—William T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

AFTER A BARGAIN.

The Cloth Was Not What She Wanted, but It Was Marked Down More.

It was evident that she was troubled.

"I think I prefer this," she said, indicating a roll of cloth on the counter. "You say it has been marked down from 12 to 10 cents a yard?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk.

"It's really what I want," she continued, "but this," and she indicated another roll, "has been marked down from 12½ to 10 cents a yard, as I understand you."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then I should think the other ought to be down to 9½ cents."

"That would be cheaper than we can afford to sell it, ma'am."

"But you have taken 2½ cents off the price of the other and only 2 cents off this," she protested, taking up the first roll again. "That makes the other the better bargain."

"As a pure matter of cents, perhaps"—

"I'll give you 9¾ cents for it."

"We cannot sell it at less than 10 cents, ma'am."

"I'd rather have it than the other, but"—

"It's very cheap at 10 cents a yard, ma'am."

"I suppose it is, but it isn't as good a bargain as the other."

"I can't make it any less."

"Then I suppose I will have to take the 12½ cent goods, but it seems a shame when I would rather have the other. You may give me ten yards."—Chicago Post.

Interchangeable.

"You must have misunderstood me, waiter. These are veal cutlets, breaded, aren't they?" "Y-yes, sah." "I ordered pork tenderloin." "Yes, sah. Jes' take off de breaded part of it, sah, an' dare am a pork tenderloin, sah."—Chicago Tribune.

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TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKEAN County, Gentlemen: In pursuance of the fifty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Smethport on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

W. P. ECKELS
County Supt. of McKean Co.

March 23, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Chas McKean treasurer, in account with Smethport borough.

	Dr.	
To cash last auditors' report	$ 303 27	
To cash County Treasurer Licenses	242 00	
To cash Burgess Hopkins	28 50	
To cash Col. Gallup boro tax	1601 32	
To cash Col. Gallup, dog tax	28 80	
To cash Marvin st. sewer	120 74	
To cash Mechanic st. sewer	118 80	
To cash Franklin st. sewer	58 95	
To cash Holmes st. sewer	23 64	
To cash Fulton st. sewer	160 72	$ 2351 95
	Cr.	
By orders paid and canceled labor on streets	$ 1235 37	
By orders paid and cancelled Tile and sewer	233 09	
By orders paid, lumber	212 75	
By orders paid, police duty	161 25	
By orders paid, Auditors' 1895	20 00	
By orders paid, boro attorney	80 00	
By orders paid, hardware	23 54	
By orders paid blacksmithing (tools &c)	17 86	
By orders paid, printing and stationery	42 00	
By orders paid, surveying	5 00	
By orders paid, building and insurance	137 65	
By orders paid, Smethport Water Co.	300 00	
By orders paid, Mechanic st. bridge	157 75	
By orders paid, safe	50 00	
By orders paid, salary of boro secretary	50 00	
By orders paid, com. on sewer collections	28 00	
By 2 per cent. com. on above orders	55 30	
Bal. due boro fund	31 89	2351 95

Chas. McKean treasurer, in account with bond fund.

	Dr	
To cash last auditors' report	$ 816 62	
To cash Col. Gallup, sewer	671 41	
To cash Col. Gallup, bridges	350 69	
To cash Col. Gallup, building	350 69	2188 48
	Cr.	
By paid boro bond No. 14	400 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 21	200 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 22	200 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 23	200 00	
By paid interest on bonds	455 00	
By 2 per cent. com. on above bonds and coupons	29 10	
Balance due fund	704 38	2188 48

J. C. Gallup, Collector 1894 Duplicate.

	Dr.	
To balance last auditors' report	722 43	
To additional duplicate	14 69	
To 5 per cent. added	32 41	769 52
	Cr.	
By exonerations	58 47	
By 5 per cent. commission	34 04	
By cash paid Treas. McKean	646 02	
By bal. due last adiors' report	99	769 52

J. C. Gallup, Collector, 1895.

	Dr.	
To amount of Duplicate	3231 61	3231 61
	Cr.	
By cash to Treas McKean.	2356 89	
By dis. to taxpayers on $2,048 06 at 5 per cent.	102 40	
By 2 per cent. com. on net tax received	28 90	
By 5 per cent. com. on net tax at par	23 68	
By bal. of duplicate outstanding	709 74	3231 61

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 33 outstanding	$ 15 00	
Boro Bonds	800 00	
Bridge bonds	800 00	
Sewer bonds	5000 00	6615 00

RESOURCES.

Due from Col. Knapp 1890	28 05	
Due from Col. Lemmler 1891	4 20	
Due from Col. Gallup boro 1895	402 69	
Due from Col. Gallup bond 1895	307 05	
Due from sewer accounts	392 31	
Due from Mullin estate, Water st. sidewalk	2 53	
Cash in hand of Treas McKean	736 27	1873 10

Liabilities in excess of resources 4741 90

And now, March 27, 1896, having examined the accounts of Chas. McKean, Treas. and J. C. Gallup, Collector, find and report balances as above stated,

L. K. HOGARTH.
G. B. MAYO. } Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. J. Bauer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of J. J. Bauer, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Edward Tanner, of Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

EDWARD TANNER.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 20th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, under Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by F. E. Rowley, C. H. Kelley, C. E. Hubbard, J. Lester Ward, J. Herbert Williams, C. W. Wagner, Frank Kernan and B. E. Roys for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Port Allegany Fireman's Relief Association," the character and object of which is to provide for and maintain a fund, from legacies, bequests and other sources, for the relief, support and burial of its members who may be crippled or killed, or who may be prevented from attending to their usual occupation or calling on account of chronic ailment or permanent injury caused through exposure or accident while doing public fire duty, and for the pensioning of the widows and orphans, or dependant parents or members who may be killed or who may die from injuries received while in the discharge of their duties as firemen, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

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Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the Magazine during 1896 will be a series of articles by CASPER W. WHITNEY, describing his trip of 2000 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. WHITNEY'S series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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In 1896 like attention will b every notable happening. The events in art, literature, and and the drama will be s presented. W. D. HOWELLS, Department, Life and Letters, w in his interesting way books and questions of the time. E. S. M spiritedly gossip of the Easy Ch be continued. The progress of t portation Commission around the will be followed, and CASPER W. NEY will conduct the departm Amateur Sport.

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Wealthy Woman Asphyxiated.

CANTON, N. Y., April 7.—Hart Curry of Baldwin Place on Sunday drove to the residence of his mother near Lake Mahopac. He found her dead. She had been living in New Jersey and had moved back on her farm last Tuesday. That evening she had a fire built in a Globe coal stove in her bedroom, where she and a young negress slept. Both were asphyxiated by the coal gas from the stove. Mrs. Curry was found in the bed and the negress on the floor. The latter had been badly eaten about the face by rats. The deceased was 70 years old and wealthy and a member of one of the best known families in this county.

Strike on In Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 7.—Local union No. 10, National Painters' and Paper Hangers' union ordered a general strike. Heretofore there has been no regular scale. The men want nine hours to constitute a day's work and $2 for painters and $2.25 for paper hangers. All except two firms agreed to these terms. The two firms who did not give in will hire out-of-town men.

Three Italians Asphyxiated.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Guicento and Felice Gurcio and Francisco Russo, Italians, were found dead in their beds in the Hotel Torchio on Webster avenue, having been asphyxiated by gas which they had turned on but failed to light. The two first named were brothers. Russo arrived from Italy Sunday.

Buffalo Streetcar Employes Strike.

BUFFALO, April 7.—At 3 a. m. the street-car conductors and motormen have decided to try and tie up the street railway system in Buffalo at 5 o'clock this morning. The leaders claim that 90 per cent of the 1,300 employes in the city will go out. The street railway managers say that the attempt will be a failure.

Young Irishman Commits Suicide.

FORT HUNTER, N. Y., April 7.—William Forbes, 31 years old, residing here, committed suicide by jumping head foremost from the suspension bridge into the Mohawk river. His body has not been recovered. Forbes had become morose over news received from his home in Ireland.

Murderer Biggerstaff Hanged.

HELENA, Mont., April 7.—William Biggerstaff, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Richard Johnson, champion fighter of Montana. Biggerstaff was perfectly composed. His neck was broken, and he was pronounced dead in eight minutes.

Showalter the Champion.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Jackson W. Showalter of New York won the chess championship of the United States by defeating Emil Kemeny of this city in the 15th game of the match.

Ladies' College Burned.

OSHAWA, Ont., April 7.—Fire was discovered in the Demill Ladies' college. Before the firemen arrived the fire had got such headway that it was impossible to save the building.

Statue of Robert Morris.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house library committee has agreed to report favorably a bill appropriating $20,000 for the erection of a statue of Robert Morris at Batavia, N. Y.

President Receives the Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Cuban resolutions were officially brought to the attention of the president today by the secretary of the senate, who presented him with an enrolled copy of the document.

Will Meet at St. Louis.

CHICAGO, April 7.—It has been officially determined by the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance union to accept the cordial invitation tendered by St. Louis to hold the national convention in that city from Nov. 13 to 16 inclusive.

Panama Officers Re-elected.

NEW YORK, April 7.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad company J. Edward Simmons was re-elected president, George Whaley, vice president and general manager and E. A. Drake secretary.

Small Boy Kidnaped.

STRATFORD, Ont., April 7.—Johnny Stewart, aged 10, was kidnaped from his home on Saturday. It is believed that his father is the kidnaper and that the child has been taken to Pittsburg.

LITERARY NOTES.

"A Spring Flood in Broadway," a story by Brander Matthews, in the April "Harper's Magazine," gives the reader a glimpse of the real New York; not the New York of the romances, nor as reflected in the criminal and political columns of the newspapers, but the American metropolis as it is seen by one of its keenest observers, who has lived all his life among the scenes he depicts.

Theatre toilettes, reception gowns, marvellous spring hats, children's frocks, and everything bewitching and appropriate to the season, will be shown in illustration and description in the number of "Harper's Bazar" issued on April 11th. A striking and timely paper on "Woman's Student Life at Oxford," by Cynthia Barnard will be a feature of the number

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POSITION DURING SLEEP.

Peculiarities Noted Among Greek Persons, Children and Lower Animals.

There is a well-known physician of this city who has been studying for some years the positions of persons during sleep, says the New York Sun.

"Sometimes I wonder," said the doctor, "why our learned scientists have not paid more attention to the positions which persons, young and old, are prone to assume during sleep. It seems to me that the phenomena really offer a fruitful field of study, for I have come to the conclusion that there is an important physiological meaning or significance in the different sleeping positions.

"The natural attitude adopted by young children, when free to do as they please with their bodies and limbs, is interesting. You have seen, of course, chickens asleep on the roost. You may have noticed them, also, with the head under the wing and the legs drawn up close to the body. Now, that is exactly the position of the chick in the egg. Similar conditions may be noted among the four legged animals. Puppies and kittens lie curled up during sleep just as they did before they were born.

"Now, what is the natural position of babies during sleep? You will find in nine cases out of ten that young children, when old enough to control their limbs and are unfettered by clothing or cover, draw up their legs and bend their heads over in their arms. They simply resume the position they occupy in embryonic life.

"Of course the trouble is in too many cases that our children are not allowed to sleep according to their natural inclinations, and mothers and nurses interfere with the position most convenient for them. So, too, Indian babies are seldom allowed to sleep in the position they like best. The squaw bundles the little one into a motionless thing and often straps the child tightly to a board."

"But if you will observe how babies sleep in warm climates, where they are not bothered with much clothing, you will find them sleeping in the natural position I have described. Whether they sleep on mats of grass, on the warm earth or in hammocks, the children lie in the curled up position. My attention was first called to this position by the negro babies down south. There I often saw the negro mammy lay the black baby down to sleep on its stomach and wondered whether or not the child was comfortable.

"Since then I have found this practice common among mothers and nurses in southern countries. They know that their young ones like to sleep in the same position as do many animals—that is, with the stomach downward and the legs and the arms usually bent under them.

"After awhile boys and girls of 4 or 5 years of age slightly change their attitude during sleep. They now lie on the side, face also on the other side, and with the legs drawn up, using one of the arms as a pillow. This is the position assumed by the higher order of monkeys in their sleep.

"It is not until boys and girls grow up that they stretch out their limbs full length in sleep.

"The lower order of monkeys sleep in the crouching position, with the head bent down upon the knee.

"There is one position in sleep that is peculiar to human beings. It is lying flat upon the back. No animal of its own choice takes such a position in sleep. One of the keepers at Central park, who has excellent opportunities for watching the animals there, says that he has never found the apes sleeping upon their backs.

"We all know the usual disagreeable results of sleeping on the back. A person in sleep will often roll over flat, whereupon he or she sees strange sights and hears odd noises. Many a time I have seen mothers and nurses go to the child on its back, muttering or crying in sleep, and then gently turn the dreamer over on the side. The right side is preferred by many people, while some find the left side comfortable. I do not know that it makes much difference. Some think that we should not lie on the left side, because it oppresses the heart and lungs and interferes with freedom of circulation of blood and breathing."

The Fighting Pig.

And when the pig makes up his mind to fight it is to the bitter end; no odds he considers too great for him—he would face a regiment in line or a battery of artillery in position. Woe to the rash hounds that come within reach of his champing jaws and gleaming tusks; it will surely be many a long day before they ever take the field again, even if lucky enough to escape with their lives. He has no idea of flinching, but just backs into a thick bush, or against a rock or trees, and with desperate, dogged determination fights to the death, which he meets with a grim silence worthy of a better fate.—Kirby.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hindere the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Foxburg and Butler as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.
Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south.
Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
Clermont Accom'tion daily ex Sunday 12:30 p. m.
Local daily, except Sunday..... 7:40 P. M
Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 10th, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:20 p. m., New York 6:28 p. m., Baltimore 6:25 p. m., Washington, 7:20 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., New York 7:08 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 8:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

9:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Kenova 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:53 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a.-m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m, Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coache, from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH Ar. M.	Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 33		Ridgway	12 00
9 45		Johnsonburg	11 46
9 02		Glen Hazel	11 35
0 13		Straight	11 15
0 18		Instanter	11 10
0 25		Smith's Run	11 04
0 32		Woodvale	10 56
0 40		Clermont	10 49

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8:16 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6.02 a m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

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TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1 a.m.	3 p.m.	5 p.m.	STATIONS. Ar.	STATIONS. Dp.	2 a.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
8:50	2:30	7:35		Keating	9:15	2:35	7:30
8:35	2:02	7:15		Cowley Junc.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55		Austin	10:00	3:15	8:20
.....	12:57	6:48		Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:49	6:29		Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16		Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
.....	12:1	6:00		Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35		Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48		Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:36		Galeton	1:25	6:10	.....
.....	10:20	4:19		Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	9:50	3:53		Ansonia	2:25	6:55	.....
a m.	p.m.	p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p.m.	p m	
.....	a.m	p.m.	Cro s Fork Br.		p m	a m	p m.
.....	7:00	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc	dp	12:15	9:20	5:40
.....	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F'k	ar	1:15	1,15	6:20

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EASTW'D. A.M	A M	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD A.M.	P M.	A.M
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	9.50
8.33	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7.51	2 49	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	Newf'ld Junc't	7 57	2.50	10.15
8 04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 56	10.30
7 35	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2.59	10.34
7 15	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1 20	Colesburg	8 21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.23	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
3.53	7.50	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	3.10	1 30
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3 43			Fish Basket			1.40
3.30	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	3.20	1.46
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	3.24	1.50
3 25		12.34	Knowlton		3.30	
3.21	7.38	12.30	Rouiette	9.05	3.35	2.05
3.13	7.31	12.22	Bartville	9.13	3.43	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		3.47	
3.00	7.20	12.13	Port Allegany	9.24	3.50	2.32
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive A.M.	P.M.	P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.35

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1895.

WESTWARD. p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 55	ar Bradford lv	7 20	5 00
7 24	9 39	Tarport Hill	7 36	5 16
7 08	9 18	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	5 45
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 16	5 45
6 45	9 05	Raw City	8 18	5 48
6 18	8 38	Rixford	8 38	6 15
6 52	9 07	Aiken	8 12	5 48
6 45	9 00	Davis	8 19	6 02
6 38	8 53	Simpson	8 26	6 12
6 27	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 30
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 36	6 35
5 50	8 05	Smethport	9 06	6 00
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30
5 55	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	Kane	10 18	7 35
4 37		Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 30		Marienville	12 20	
2 38		Tylersburg	1 20	
1 08		Clarion	2 20	
11 15		Foxburg	3 48	
10 05		Butler	5 00	
8 20		Allegheny	7 40	
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	

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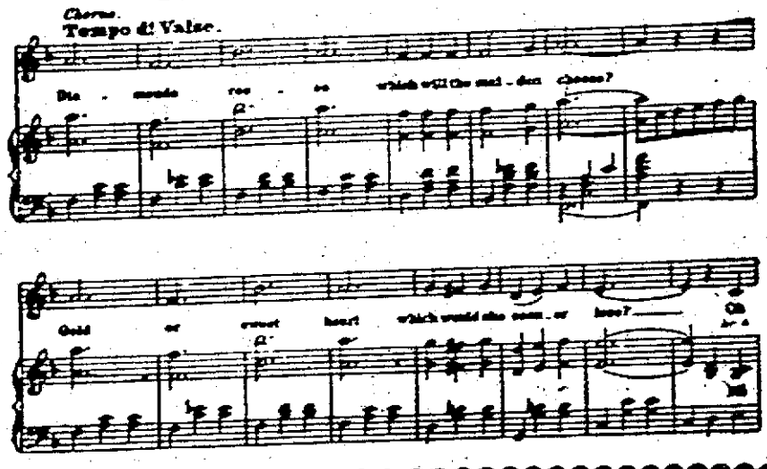

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

CLERMONT.

Our town was visited by a small fire on Tuesday evening. The wood shed and barn of Jacob Amend was destroyed, but by great efforts of the crowd they saved the I. O. O. F. hall and dwelling. The origin of the fire is unknown.

J. H. Peterson has commenced building his new house on Main street. He has one of the nicest locations for a dwelling there is in town.

F. H. Reed has the frame of his store building up and it will not be long before Joe Goodman will have the finest store rooms in town.

A little effort on the part of our business men of the town in the line of street lamps would add very much to the looks of Pine street.

J. F. Keating came home from Larrabee on Tuesday, returning Wednesday. He has a great deal of business.

J. H Tate is getting ready to move his family to Clermont in the near future.

The shows and dances for several nights of this week were well patronized.

F. B. Applestein has one of the finest store rooms in town.

ANNIN CREEK.

Politicians are so numerous this spring that when we see a stranger coming with a broad smile on his face we prepare to place another card in our already well filled pockets.

Dr. J. B. Colcord, of Port Allegany, was called to see Mrs. C. H. Holcomb Saturday. Mrs. Holcomb's health does not improve this spring as it was hoped it would.

Mrs. Sally Tubbs returned to her home in this place Monday, having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Horton at Allegany, N. Y.

Oscar Engstrom, of Smethport, was doing a little electioneering in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges were the guests of J. S. Hodges and family over Sunday.

Col. Rogers, of Kane, was shaking hands with friends here one day last week.

Mrs. E. B. Buckley was visiting in Olean part of last week.

Will Buckley was in Port Allegany Wednesday.

Erwin Tubbs went to Port Allegany Saturday.

Doings at Justice Knapp's Court.

Jonathan and A. L. Colegrove and E. M. Roberts were brought before the squire yesterday on the complaint of B. R. Kinney, charging them with selling vinegar that was not made from apples, according to analysis of the inspector. The defendant's gave bail in the sum of $200 each for their appearance at the June term of court.

James Dennison, school director of Keating township, swore out warrants for Robert, Herbert and Fred Spenney, Clarence Sherer, Glenol Chase, Sam Rockwell and B. F. Pratt, charging them riot. The defendants were fined $4 each and costs, making a total of $28 00.

John Johnson, of Bradford, was fined $100 and costs for selling oleomargarin.

John Maloy, of Clermont, was fined $2 50 for having too much corn juice aboard at East Smethport.

Poor, Indeed!

There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards. Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence. There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, biliious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements. "Bills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquillizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

Hand Injured.

Last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, Peter Coons, a brakeman on the Clermont branch, had his hand badly injured while coupling cars at Colegrove. He was brought to Dr. Chadwick's office about 11 o'clock the same night. The Doctor amputated the whole of the middle finger, reduced a dislocation and found a laceration of the thumb and third finger. It will be several weeks before the unfortunate young man will be able to use the injured hand.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half-a-century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, A. W. Colegrove, Smethport: C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Honseworth will be here Tuesday, April 21st. Do not forget the date. Eyes examined and glasses fitted free of charge. 15-2t.

NEXT Monday, April 13th, will be Jefferson's day. The faithful will be expected to do honor to the author of the declaration of independance.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs, a severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them all. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport

EDITOR MINER: My opponents are endeavoring to hurt my chances by circulating the report that I am not running in my own behalf, but in the interest of some one else whose personality they find it difficult to agree on. I desire to stamp this story as wholly, thoroughly and maliciously false in every particular. It has not now nor had it ever the slightest foundation in fact, and if used from this time on, the user will tell it knowing it to be untrue. I am a candidate wholly and solely in my own interest, and if nominated and elected the office will neither be conducted by my deputy nor by a syndicate, but by myself to the best of my ability in the interests of the people and I will go further than this and pledge myself if elected to have no heirs and at the end of the term will willingly return the office to the hands of the people without trying to bequeath it to any personal or political friend. Very truly yours,

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A $1,500 00 Gift.

A $1,500 00 gift is not a thing of every day occurrence, and is not to be sneezed at. Interest, in bicycle riding will, no doubt, be greatly increased among amateur racers and race-meet promoters, to say nothing of the lady friends of the former, by virtue of the magnificent offer which has just been made by the Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co.

This company has offered to present the beautiful decorated Model G Lady's Rambler, which was exhibited and generally admired at the various cycle shows, and is valued at $1.000.00. to the amateur rider who, before the 1st of November, 1866, shall have ridden the fastest competitive mile made during the season on a Rambler bicycle, fitted with "G. & J." tires, in a regular race, at any meet held in the U. S. under the sanction of the L. A. W.

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